EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Public Works Specialist

RECRUITMENT NUMBER: 06671208

SALARY: \$3,353.11 - \$4,075.73 / MONTHLY FILING DEADLINE: 5:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2006 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED (CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD)

POSITION SUMMARY

Perform a wide variety of routine administrative and technical support of specific functions within the Public Works Operations Department; monitor, verify, report and compile information on various departmental activities; and perform related work as assigned.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Functions may include, but are not limited to, the following: perform routine assignments in the compilation, verification and review of data collection via various software applications; gather and analyze data for evaluation of service levels and resources; verify and monitor data input by field personnel from the Work Management System (WMS); prepare training manuals and conduct hands on training; provide technical assistance as needed to field staff on data input procedures and software applications; input and research data or read blueprints and plans to create or maintain Geographic Information System (GIS) layers; provide and prepare information, staff reports and other correspondence as related to area of assignment; generate reports from various databases; assist in tracking and processing reimbursements; respond to requests for documentation related to assignments; explain and interpret related policies and procedures to internal or external customers; assist professional staff in performing and conducting studies, special projects, and administrative and technical functions; prepare draft reports and technical documents; establish and maintain filing and reporting systems as necessary using a computer; provide relevant information to relevant parties; prepare and compile routine correspondence and reports; assist in compiling and developing information for special studies and reports from a variety of resources; assist with various special projects, including coordination, research and development of related systems; respond to questions or complaints from the public; build and maintain positive working relationships with co-workers, other City employees and the public using principles of good customer services; and perform other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training and Experience: Any combination equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade supplemented by college course in business, public administration or a related field AND two years of responsible administrative clerical or technical experience.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of: basic principles and practices of mathematics and simple statistics; principles and practices of data collection and reporting procedures; research methods and techniques; computer software, including word processing, database, spreadsheet and accounting applications; English usage, spelling, punctuation and grammar; and arithmetic, basic mathematical calculations and statistics and statistical methods; modern office procedures, methods and computer equipment. Ability to: know and understand all aspects of the job; intermittently review work papers, reports and special projects; identify and interpret technical and numerical information; explain systems and procedures to staff and others; collect, compile, analyze and present a variety of data in a meaningful way; develop and implement various data collection and reporting systems; understand and interpret routine policies, procedures and regulations; analyze situations quickly and objectively to determine proper course of action; use a personal computer and office equipment necessary for successful job performance; type at a speed necessary for successful job performance; use initiative and sound independent judgment within established guidelines; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work; and work with various cultural and ethnic groups in a tactful and effective manner.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

On an intermittent basis, sit at desk for long periods of time; intermittently walk, stand, bend, squat, twist and reach while retrieving and/or returning files; perform simple grasping and fine manipulation; use telephone and use a keyboard to communicate through written means, review information and enter/retrieve data; see and read characters on computer screen; and lift up to 10 pounds.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position, applicants must submit a City Application and Supplemental Application Form by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 2, 2006. Applications submitted without a Supplemental Application Form will not be accepted. Candidates whose applications indicate education and experience most directly related to the position will be invited to participate in the selection process. All notifications will be sent via U.S. mail.

The above salary does not reflect a 1.92% reduction that coincides with the Work Furlough Program (see reverse).



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